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In re: Anthony *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 09/116,138  
Filed: 07/15/98  
For: High Permittivity Silicate Gate Dielectric

Docket: TI-24953  
Examiner: A. Mai  
Art Unit: 2814


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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF CORRESPONDENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(B)

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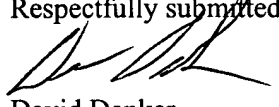
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During an interview with the Examiner on February 24, 2003, Applicant became aware that the Patent and Trademark Office did not receive the NOTICE OF APPEAL or the AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116—INCLUDING A PROPOSED DRAWING SHEET W/ FIG 21 mailed by the applicant on April 15, 2002. On April 24, 2002 the Patent and Trademark Office did stamp a POSTCARD accompanying the correspondence.

Applicant hereby requests that Examiner enter the NOTICE OF APPEAL and the AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 received on April 24, 2002, consider the papers to be timely filed, and to resume examination of the application.

A copy of the POSTCARD, NOTICE OF APPEAL, and the AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116—INCLUDING A PROPOSED DRAWING SHEET W/ FIG 21 are enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests a prompt response to this request so that the application may be examined and passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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This is a summary of the telephone interview between Examiner A. Mai (703-305-0575) and Applicants' agent, David Denker on February 24, 2003. The interview discussed the status of the application. Examiner noted that the notice of appeal—and its accompanying papers—mailed April 15, 2002, and received by the USPTO mailroom on April 24, 2002 was not entered in the file. I agreed to send in a 37 C.F.R. § 1.8b request for entry, so that the USPTO could resume examination of the application.

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